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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (16 pages).
- Informal drawings (8 sheets, Figures 1-7C).
- Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).

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- [X] Assignment of the invention to Rexam Cosmetic Packaging, Inc.
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [] Check in the amount of \$40.00 for Assignment recordation.
- [] Small Entity statement.
- [X] Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- [] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [] Form PTO-1449 with copies of ___ listed reference(s).
- [] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$740.00	\$740.00
Total Claims:	41	- 20	= 21	x \$18.00	\$378.00
Independents:	4	- 3	= 1	x \$84.00	\$84.00
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Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication of applications at eighteen months after filing. Applicants hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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